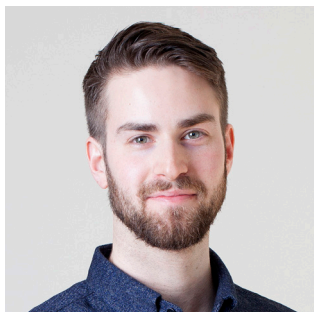


## **Matthew Kelling**

### **Urban Planner**



Matthew is an urban planner with experience at the intersection of urban policy, strategic planning, and community development. At Urban Strategies, Matthew works on a variety of projects for public and private sector clients involving project management, community visioning, land use planning policy writing and analysis, and development approvals. Matthew's previous experience is diverse. He has worked with Dublin City Council to re-imagine their public service delivery model through human-centred design approaches; helped draft a social integration framework for a large social housing redevelopment; project managed the design and implementation of an organizational innovation strategy; and developed a comprehensive status report on Toronto's music industry. In his spare time, Matthew volunteers with the Parkdale Neighbourhood Land Trust and Open Streets TO, supporting their efforts to improve the quality of life in Toronto.

#### **EDUCATION**

**2015**

**Master of Science in Planning**  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, ON

**2013**

**Post-Graduate Certificate,  
Interdisciplinary Design Strategy**  
Institute without Boundaries  
Toronto, ON

**2012**

**Bachelor of Arts (Honours)**  
Queen's University  
Kingston, ON

#### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

2016 - Present    Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.  
2015 - 2016    Toronto Urban Fellow (Research Associate), City of Toronto  
2014 - 2015    Teaching Assistant + Research Assistant, University of Toronto  
2015    Facilitator, SvN Architects + Planners  
2014 - 2015    Special Projects Associate, Institute without Boundaries (IwB)

#### **SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2017 - Present    Hurontario LRT Planning  
2017 - Present    Casa Loma Heritage Conservation District Study  
2017 - Present    Baby Point Heritage Conservation District Study  
2017 - Present    2 Gibbs Road Planning Approvals  
2017    Metrolinx RER/SmartTrack Station Design  
2016 - Present    Ryerson University Planning Approvals  
2016 - 2017    Barbados Physical Development Plan  
2016    Chief Corporate Officer's Innovation Strategy, City of Toronto\*  
2015 - 2016    Toronto Music Industry Database, City of Toronto\*  
2014    Social Integration in Regent Park, Toronto Community Housing\*

\* Projects completed prior to joining Urban Strategies Inc.

#### **SELECTED AWARDS**

2018    Canadian Institute of Planners Awards of Excellence Award in International Development, Barbados Physical Development Plan Amendment  
2015    Canadian Institute of Planners Award in Academic Excellence  
2015    Edie Yolles Award in Urban Planning, U of T  
2014    Global Cities Summit Student Competition, 1st prize  
2014    Urban Land Institute Ideas Competition, finalist  
2014    Friends of Planning Scholarship for Innovation, U of T  
2014    Matthew W.F. Hanson Scholarship in Planning, U of T  
2014    Peter R. Walker Planning Scholarship, U of T